

Modular Glove System

Overview:

Envisioned as a "modular system" consisting of perhaps six (6) components, the Modular Glove System can be worn in up to (3) layers. The system is intended to replace and/or combine the current environmental gloves, mitts and liners, and may also reduce the need for separate work gloves, etc. This new system will improve performance, provide increased environmental protection and reduce the glove products in the current inventory.

Description:

The Modular Glove System is intended to protect the soldier's hands from temperature extremes, weather, minor cuts, punctures and abrasions. The gloves, which will comprise the system, will be designed to integrate and complement each other while having the properties to stand alone in a prescribed environment. The gloves within the system will be lightweight, low maintenance and incorporate state-of-the-art materials, design, fabrics, and enhanced biomechanics to increase comfort and fit while keeping the hands warm and dry.

Status:

Awaiting final staffing and approval of the Operational Requirements Document by the U. S. Army Infantry Center. The Modular Glove System will be a Research, Development, Test and Evaluation (RDT&E), Clothing and Individual Equipment project.

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